

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Drumm et al.  
Confirmation No. : 9864  
Application No. : 10/511,657  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Louis V. Wollenberger  
Docket No. : 129402.00201  
Filing Date : April 18, 2005

For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET  
GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
IDENTIFICATION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened-statutory period for reply, accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please charge any requisite fees relating to this amendment including any claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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**Remarks** being on page 5.